

Parish News & Notices

Pentecost Sunday This Sunday invites us to reflect on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are called to reflect on the birth of the Church which is the Mystical Body of Christ guided by the Holy Spirit.

Updated Webcam Camera: Dear parishioners this is to inform you, that the Webcam Camera has been upgraded. Please go to the Parish website click on the link;

<https://watchmcnmedia.tv/camera/stosburgs.html>

I would like to thank Con McHugh who has donated and installed the new camera. May the Lord bless his generous hands.

Donation and support. I would like to thank all those who have supported us during this difficult time. Thank you and may God bless you.

The Parish New Contacts: The Parish has a new Website link <https://www.sto-cov.org.uk> Email address: pp.stosburg@gmail.com

Guide lines due to Coronavirus: Public Masses and services suspended until further notice. Follow the daily masses on Parish Webcam at 12:10pm Weekday and 11:30am for Sunday. Also Saturday 11:45am and 5:30pm.

The closure of the church: The Church has been closed for Private visits. Please pray from home and follow the daily prayers in the church from webcam.

Devotions: The Rosary takes place after the daily masses in the church. Eucharistic Adoration is on Friday and Saturday. Vespers and Benediction are on the First Thursday of every month and on the Last Sunday of every month. Please note that these devotions are on livestream, follow them on webcam. We shall have Evening prayers & Adoration on Thursday 4th June at 6pm.

Fundraising resources: Parish Hall: As our Parish Hall and Kitchen have been improved, I encourage you and your friends to come and use it for your parties or ceremonies (Birthday, Anniversaries, Graduations, Weddings, Rehearsals for drama/music, Meetings and any others). For Hall hire, please call Angelo Rodrigues on 07886456952.



St. Osburg's



A.J Missions



St Mary's



St Elizabeth's

Parish Newsletter – Solemnity of Pentecost 31st May 2020

“HE BREATHED ON THEM AND SAID, RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT”

The development of human society depends on the promotion and protection of life. These can be seen in the efforts made by global leaders to eliminate poverty, suffering and inequalities in every society. The efforts to protect our environment are to keep the earth safe for future generations of the human race. This is positive drive or thought to sustain life. Above everything else is to be in union with the Author of life and recognise His living presence as enlightened by the Holy Spirit. In today's first reading from the Acts of Apostles, people from different nationalities were able to understand the disciples who received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost day. Under the influence of the Holy Spirit, we shall be able to understand each other and care for each other.

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the fiftieth day after Easter. The scriptural readings focus on the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity. In the Gospel, Christ said, "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." After saying this he breathed on them and said: Receive the Holy Spirit." In the Creed we say, *I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.* Our life is sustained by the Holy Spirit, it is by Him, that we know the truth about the Father and Son. The Holy Spirit gives us light to understand God's ways, that we are called to live in holiness. No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit (1Cor12:3-7). The gifts of the Holy Spirit which are given to us are to form a single unit of the body of Christ, the Church, but not division among us. The gifts are for the service of humanity, for our material and spiritual wellbeing. We should avoid tendencies of hatred, resentment, jealousy, pride, unfaithfulness, dishonesty and unforgiveness which are contrary to the life guided by the Holy Spirit. We should instead promote, peace, justice, love, generosity and kindness in life's journey.



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Parish Income

Gift aid: £	Loose: £	Total £
Candles: £	Restoration: £	
Heating: £	Piety: £	Rent: £

The appeal of the Parish Priest: Dear parishioners, I encourage you to keep your weekly contributions until public masses are allowed. You may bring them all at once when the public Masses will start. You can also call any of the Finance Committee members especially John on Mob No. 07503179735 to guide you to make Direct debt or Gift Aid to support the church at this difficult time. Thank you for the support.

300 Club May Draws Winners

First prize: 326	J. Taylor	Second Prize: 279	P. Keogh
Third prize: 160	B. Kennedy	Fourth Prize: 262	E. Walsh

Congratulations to the winners! Any queries, contact Ann Fenton on 024 7659 9544

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Hearing Aid Users—Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

MASS TIMES DURING THE WEEK LIVE STREAM ON THE WEB CAM 31STMAY –7TH

JUNE 2020

Sat 30	11:45am	Mary Dyke RIP
	05:30pm	Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
Sun 31	11.30am	People of the Parish
		Luke and John (Sp. Inten.)
Mon 01	12:10pm	Tom (Sp. Inten.)
Tue 02	12.10pm	Jacinta Mascarenhas RIP
Wed 03	12.10pm	Elizabeth Creek Birthday
Thurs.04	12:10pm	
Fri 05	12:10pm	
Sat 06	11: 45am	
	05:30pm	
Sun 07	11.30am	People of the parish

Marriage Matters—Maryvale reflections by Lianne Pap

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

05:30 (R)
(E)

Sunday

11.30am: (R)
(E)

Please pray for those who are sick in the parish: We pray for all the sick in the parish, asking God to be with them in their need.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time

Clark Andrew, McCann Eugene and Collins Kelly.

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